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SUBJECT: FINNAIR INAUGURAL FLIGHT BRINGING PERSONS INTERESTED IN
ICEBREAKERS.

1. FINNAIR HAS GIVEN EMBASSY LIST OF TWENTY AMERICANS
AND TWO CANADIANS WHO ARE EXPECTED IN HELSINKI
APRIL 11 WITH INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF FINNAIR DC-10.
NAMES INCLUDE ONE SENATOR (HOLLINGS) AND SIX REPRESENTA-
TIVES LATTER CONNECTED WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND GREAT LAKES'
MATTERS. REPRESENTATIVES OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
COAST GUARD AND ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY ALSO INCLUDED.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THESE GUESTS WILL GO
ABOARD ICEBREAKER IN NORTHERN FINNISH WATERS AS GUESTS
OF WARTSILA, THE LEADING CONSTRUCTOR OF ICEBREAKERS
IN THE WEST. WARTSILA HAS LONG WANTED SELL ICEBREAKERS
TO US OR AT LEAST WARTSILA ICEBREAKER TECHNOLOGY.

3. WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR AUSTAD IS INFORMED ABOUT
INAUGURAL FLIGHT BUT EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME GUIDANCE
ON POSSIBILITY OF US PURCHASE OF ICEBREAKERS FOR USE
ON GREAT LAKES OR ELSEWHERE. WE EXPECT EMBASSY MAY
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BE INVOLVED IN VISIT TO FINLAND OF INAUGURAL

FLIGHT ATTENDEES. GUIDANCE ALSO REQUESTED REGARDING
FINNAIR DC-10 SERVICES IN LIGHT HELSINKI 233.
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